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Group Art Unit: 1616 INCREASING THE STABILITY OF COSMETIC FORMULATIONS BY

ADDITION OF IMINODISUCCINIC ACID

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to				
	Office Action dated M	March 30, 2005.			
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.		
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):				
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for		
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity		
$\boxtimes$	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00		
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00		
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00		
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00		
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00		
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.					
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$550.00, including \$120.00 for the extension, is enclosed.				
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.				
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.				

Respectfully submitted,

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